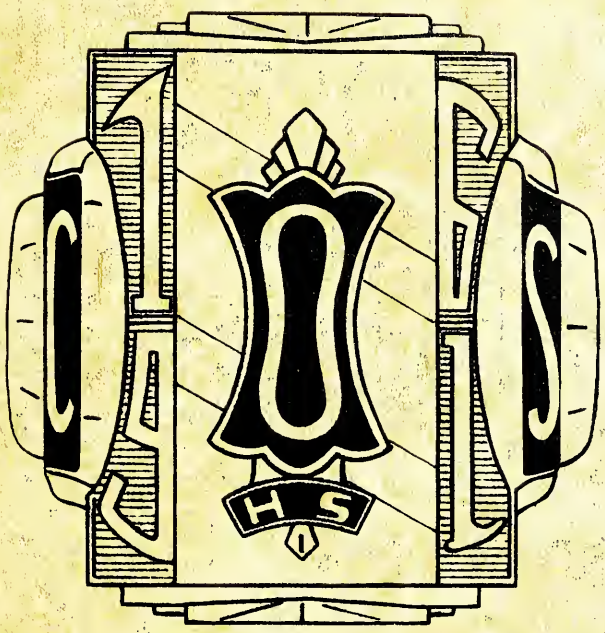

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In our lives we all have some ambition, some goal we want to reach. To some it might be a college education, to others it might be a good career in one of our armed forces, or it may be owning a large business of our own. No matter what our goal, we need a guide to get us there, a stairway to climb to that goal. The stairway we are now climbing is the stairway to our high school education. Those who have walked this stairway will tell us it takes hard work, in our subjects, in our activities, in sports, in whatever we do or want, it takes work to obtain it. Along the stairway we meet many new and many different kinds of people, our teachers, our friends, our classmates, all climbing this stairway with us. Yes, it is quite a challenge to us. This, the school we now attend, is our

"STAIRWAY TO SUCCESS"

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The first event for the Seniors was the Bluffton Street Fair.

You can come down, now, Jerry, Mr. Fullhart is gone!

SENIORS ENJOY THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

"Watch that finger, Gerry!"

"Anyone for a Camel?"

It's the Roaring Twenties at Senior Night.

Our editor gracefully keeps in shape.

"Seniors! For goodness sake!!! What do you think this is? The first grade???"

The halls are jammed and everyone knows it's time out from classes.

SCHOOL DAYS — GOOD OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS

Our faithful photographer studies some pictures taken for the Oracle.

The Juniors work hard to earn money for their Senior Trip.

Well, I guess this is part of Student Life.

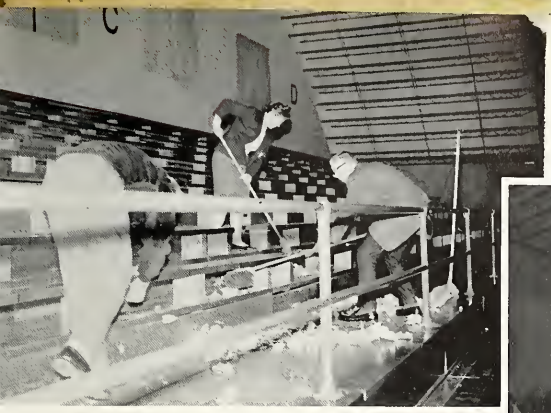
Don't just stand there, Eddie, sell something.

TEEN AGERS

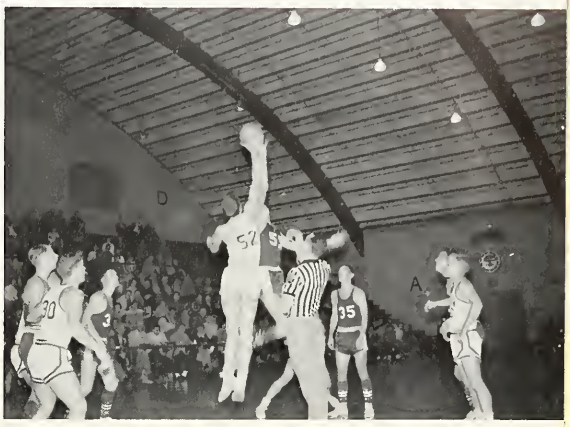
Sleep much, not much, says Judy.

Come on, get in step with the rest, Vernon.

Too late, Patty, your hair looks alright anyway.



The Juniors clean up after a home game.



Basketball takes priority for the Gym's occupancy.

OUR GYM SEES MANY ACTIVITIES

The 7th grade girls form a pyramid.

Asbury Men's Choir entertains the school assembly with fine music.

The Court of the Sweetheart Dance consisted of Toby Kinerk, Jim Diehl, John Smith, King Dennis Buuck and Queen Gerry Adam, Patty Bauermeister, Carolyn Hostetter, and Ruth Reinhard. The theme was Wonderland by Night.

The court led in a dance after the crowning had taken place.

DANCING

The Twilights provided the music to dance to.

Many enjoyed the Sweetheart Dance.

The students attended the record hops after the ball games.

One of the main entertainments of the school year were the dances that were held after the ball games and the formal dances that were held in the evenings. The students had much fun at all the dances.

HELPS TO POLISH OUR PERSONALITIES

The record hops provided much fun for all. Many students learned new steps and repeated old ones.

SENIOR PLAY

CLASS OF 1960

The Cast includes, STANDING: Rex Swaim, J. Fosnight, R. Kaehr, D. Wilson, J. Hetrick, A. Reinhard, and D. Archbold. SITTING: K. McAfee, B. Melton, B. Barnes, F. Carney, C. Habeggar, V. Werling, D. Walker, and M. Resler.

THE DEFIANCE OF DAVID CHARLES

The Defiance of David Charles concerns a high school boy and his struggles to grow up. His father had great ambitions for him, but he had other ideas. The results of his actions were often surprising.

All right! Let's have none of this!

Ha! Ha! You can't catch me!

SENIOR PLAY

CLASS OF 1961

STANDING: C. Hostetter, J. Kleinknight, J. Bark, J. Weinland, S. Shadday, R. Springer, K. Gresley, S. Patter, J. Earhart, and J. Thrasher. SITTING: J. Swank, K. Gibson, B. Heckley, G. Adam, T. Kinerk, M. Deckard, and R. Reinhard.

"ASK ANY GIRL"

Three men, even one, are rare personalities in a Girls' Hotel.

It certainly must be an interesting subject. You can tell by the way they are going at it.

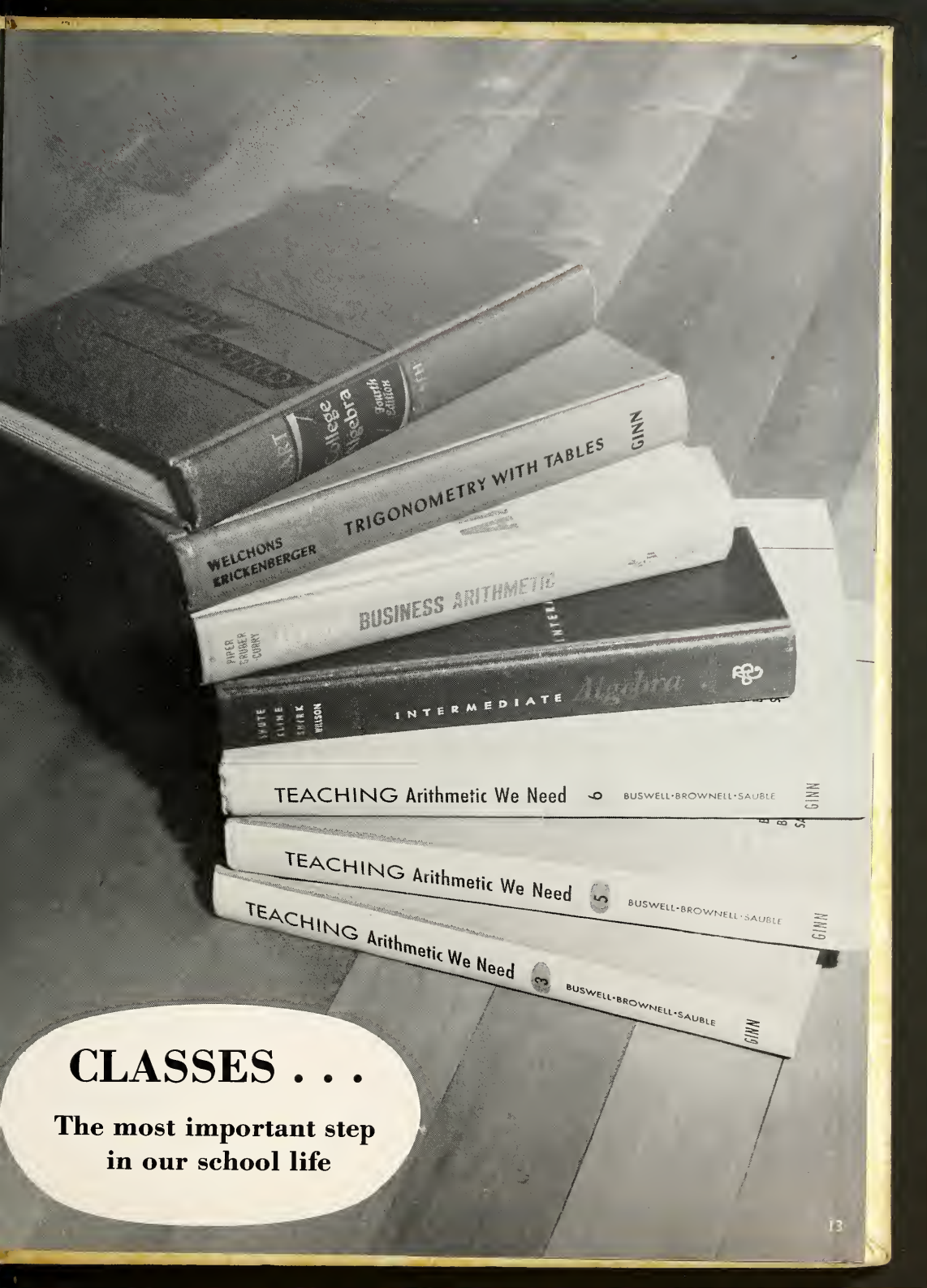
STANDING: S. Dettmer, D. Gallacher, S. Fenton, K. Thiele, C. Smith, B. Benson, T. Reifsteck, J. Roembke, L. Hilsmier, B. Earl. SEATED: B. Lipp, P. Vachon, R. Swaim, J. Gemmer, L. White, R. Rupright, R. Andrews.

JUNIOR PLAY — 1961

FATHER KNOWS BEST

Please, Daddy —

No rough stuff, Man!



CLASSES . . .

The most important step in our school life

Does everyone have as much fun in English as John does, Mrs. Tyler?

Everyone is nervous before the class play, but you still shouldn't bite your nails, Stan.

OUR BASIC

People, are you paying attention? There are classes on both sides.

They even gave speeches for their semester test!

COURSE IN SCHOOL, ENGLISH

A person often is judged by the English he speaks. In our Junior-High years we learn a basic knowledge of English grammar and literature. In our first three years of high school through book reports and class discussion we apply this knowledge to our own lives. In literature we explore the lives of others through the fascinating printed word. In grammar we learn to present our thoughts in clear, meaningful, proper English. Seniors in speech and journalism not only receive a basic knowledge of public speaking but also learn journalistic techniques first-hand as they publish the school newspaper, the Bear Facts. Seniors also take one semester of English Composition.

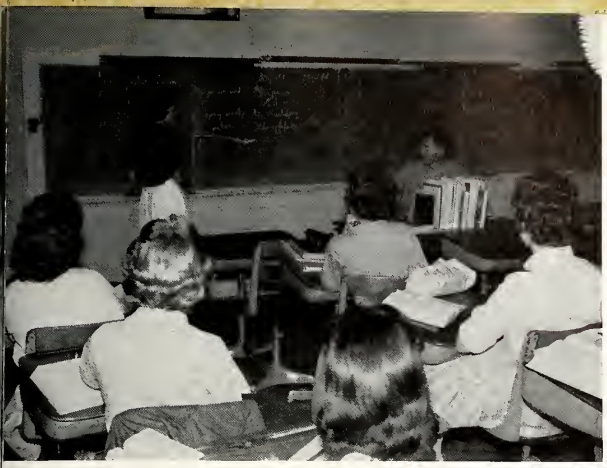
MATH AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN OUR LIVES

At Ossian there is a very complete Math system with many of the various courses that can be chosen. It starts with the very simple Gen. Math and extends to a tough course of Trig and College Algebra. Many students complete as much math as possible. Math will help a person in all phases of life. Many will need it in the job that they choose, others will need it in the books that they keep. The housewife will use it in her cooking, the farmer uses it in figuring many things. Yes, Math is important in all of out lives.

Mr. Fullhart explains the problem to the class by diagraming it on the board.

All right, that will be enough of that in Mr. Fullhart's class. Shame!

Mr. Windmiller shows M. Johnson how to work the problem the simplest and quickest way.



Mr. Windmiller watches as his student explains the problem to the entire class.

Keith, would you mind turning around and paying attention to what is going on in class.

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Don't you see it, Ross? It is right in front of your nose.

HISTORY TEACHES US MANY THINGS

Miss Ross has her students explain the problems in front of the class.

I wonder if the Psychology Class has been able to figure out Norm yet.

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Mrs. Colderbank teaches the girls how to prepare their meals with the least effort and money.

What have we here, future architects?

How's the drapes coming, Carol?

Maybe we had better get some sleep the night before class, suppose, Dave.

Many students wish to enter the vocational area when they finish High School. During their High School Days they study Vocational Courses for training in these areas. The selections are Voc. Ag. for the boys and Voc. Home Ec. for the girls.

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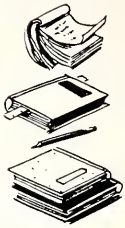
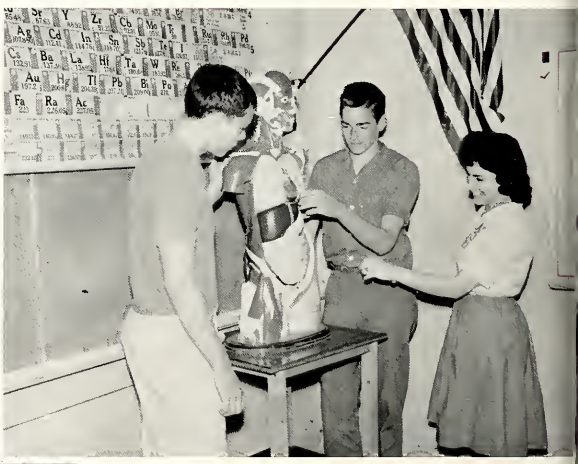
Mr. Bollinger explains the importance of balancing the equation.



SCIENCE AND HOW IT HELPS US



What have we here, some future doctors?

Miss Amsler explains Science to the girls at the table.

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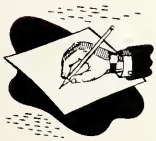
Mrs. Donaghy's typing class keeps very busy during class time trying to master the keyboard.



TODAY'S WORLD IS A BUSINESS WORLD

Is it really that much fun, Lonie?

Gilbert tries his hand at the artistic side of school work.

ART HELPS TO ROUND OUT A STUDENT'S SCHEDULE

DRIVER'S TRAINING HELPS TO MAKE OUR HIGHWAYS SAFE FOR THE PEOPLE

Mr. Everhart explains just how car is basically run by the engine, made up of its component parts.

The girls succeed in building a pyramid. It took much time and practice to build this.

OUR GYM CLASSES SEE MANY ACTIVITIES

Our new trampoline entertained many students this year, not only in class but at noon also.

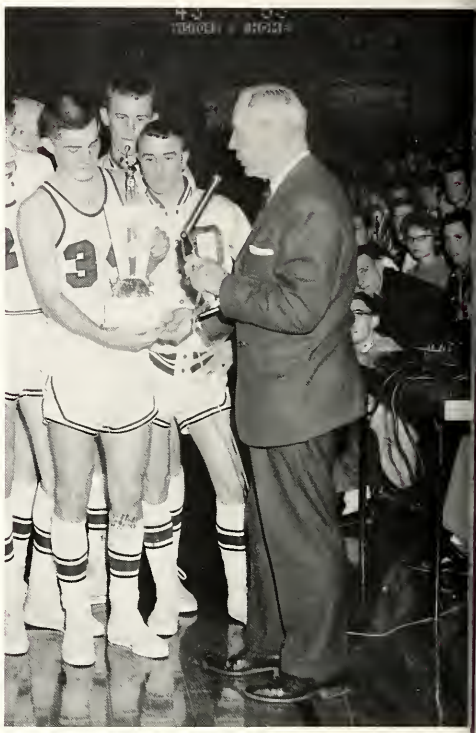
FACULTY . . .

They boost us onward to our goal

THE FACULTY LEADS STUDENTS ONWARD

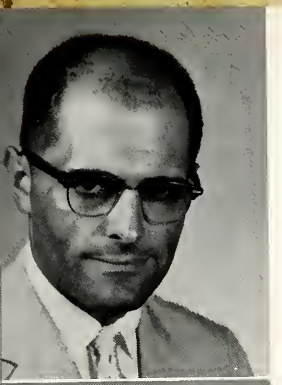
Virginia, our school secretary, is always ready to help us with our problems concerning the office.

It is up to the students themselves to climb the stairway to success. But along the way, they must be guided by the faculty members who work with the students to help them prepare for the career they will someday take up as their life's work.



Mr. Lieurance, our Superintendent, performs many tasks, one of which is awarding the County Champ Trophy.

Mr. Andes pauses a moment from his work, which is continuous.



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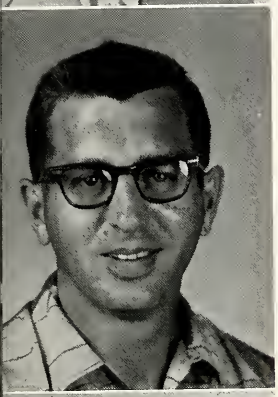

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MRS. LORRAINE MEAD
English, Girls' Phys. Ed., Reading Improvement

MRS. ESTHER SHADDAY
Grade 1

MRS. HELEN DONAGHY
Commercial

MRS. ERNESTINE TYLER
Latin, English

MR. JAMES KLINE
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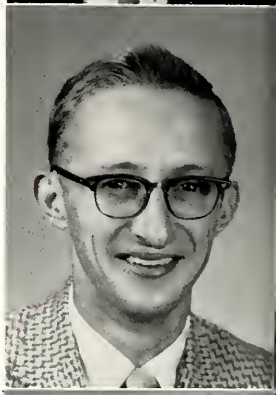

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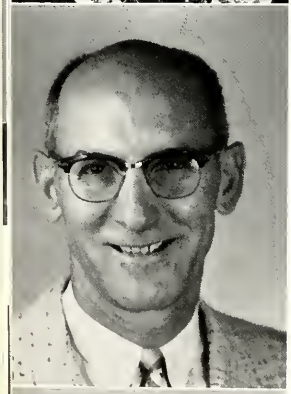

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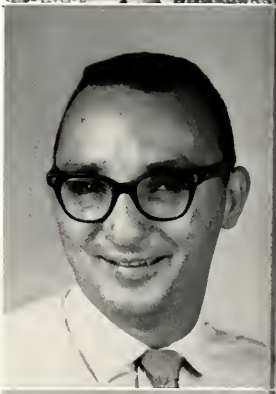

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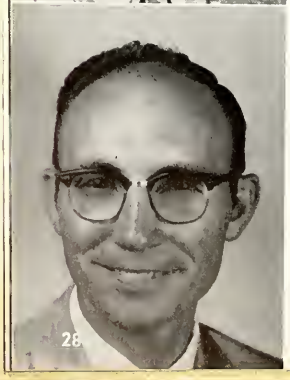
Assistant Coach, Phys. Ed., Driver Education, Mathematics



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Vocational Agriculture, Chemistry

MRS. HELEN GINGERICK
Grades 3-4

MRS. ELIZABETH MARTIN
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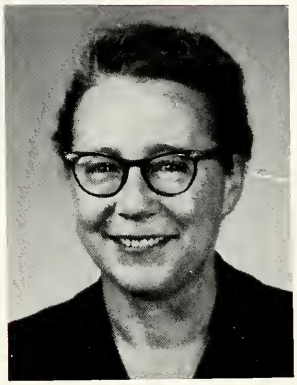
Grade 6

MISS ANN NEWHARD
Grades 5-6

MRS. ELIZABETH HICKMAN
Grade 1



MISS DOROTHY WEST
Music and Art, Grades 1-12

MRS. RUTH HOOVER
Grade 4

MRS. BARBARA SAXMAN
Grade 2

MRS. AUDREY KENNEDY
Grade 4

MRS. DORIS HEY
Grade 2

SENIORS . . .

Making their final steps onward.

SENIOR TRIP 1960

SEATED: J. Young, B. Roussey, C. Hamilton, J. Pugh, M. Thiele, E. Thiele, S. Roembke, S. Sickafus, B. Barnes, F. Carney, J. Pulfer, M. Resler, D. Biberstine, C. Buuck, V. Werling, J. Hilsmier, B. Conrad, C. Habegger. SECOND ROW: L. Graft, L. Dafforn, R. Eibling, D. Simerman, B. Melton, K. McAfee, D. Beck, D. Beck, D. Walker, T. Johnson, D. Biberstine, J. Fosnight, D. Wilson. STANDING: N. Wegman, R. Swaim, R. Kaehr, D. Studebaker, J. Woodward, M. Stowe, J. Hetrick, D. Gemmer, D. Walker, D. Heckber, Mr. and Mrs. Andes, Bus Driver, Miss West, Mr. Fullhart, L. Geisel, T. Kaehr, R. Booker, D. Hoopingardner, K. Springer, A. Reinhard, D. Archbold, S. Arnold, N. Wegman.

What's the matter, Ronnie, not enough luck?

Boy, the Seniors sure put up enough fuss with all this luggage.

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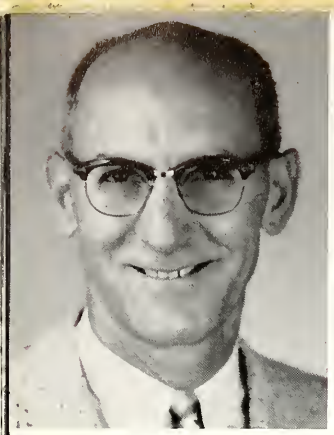
SENIOR TRIP 1961

FRONT ROW: J. Thrasher, E. Gallmeyer, S. Simpson, K. Gibson, K. Leininger, K. Gresley, B. Thiele, C. Scare, K. Herbst, R. Reinhard, P. Bauermeister, S. Meyer, R. Waterson, D. Hitzeman, M. Deckard, J. Swank, S. Gallmeyer, J. Weinland, G. Adam. MIDDLE ROW: J. Stoppenhagen, M. Reinschisel, T. Fiedler, C. Andorfer, J. Earhart, S. Dafforn, J. Simerman, N. Rekeweg, J. Kumfer, C. Hostetter, J. Johnson, S. Shadday, K. Kovacs, J. Bark, Gilbert Meckling, H. Spenn, J. Smith. STANDING: S. Gibson, R. Zelt, K. McBride, T. Kinerk, D. Fralick, N. Deckard, R. Springer, D. Buuck, Mr. and Mrs. Geisel, Mr. Fullhart, Mr. and Mrs. Colderbank, S. Patten, C. Werling, D. Woodward, J. Diehl, B. Heckley, S. Archbold, J. Kleinknight, D. Kessler.

AFTER TWELVE YEARS

12-year Seniors—SEATED: K. Gibson, S. Archbold, K. Gresley, S. Gibson, R. Reinhard, K. McBride, M. Reinschisel, J. Weinland, J. Kleinknight, J. Diehl, S. Shadday. STANDING: J. Johnson, J. Earhart, C. Hostetter, J. Dailey, D. Woodward.



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COLORS

Blue and White

FLOWER

Carnation

STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORS

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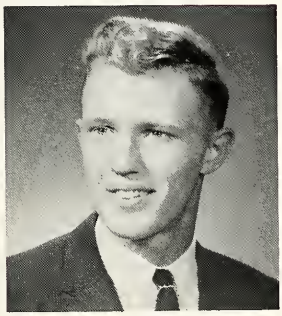
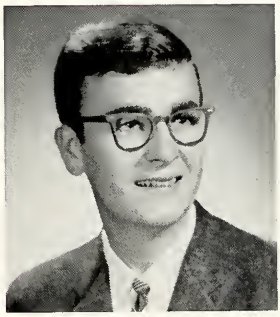
JUDY EARHART
Judy was Valedictorian of her class and she won the Betty Crocker Future Homemaker of Tomorrow and the Crisco Awards.

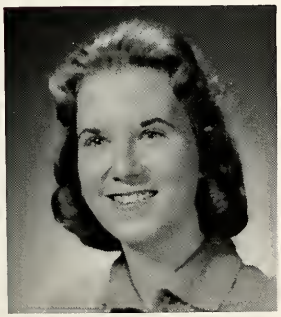
CAROLYN HOSTETTER
Carolyn was Salutatorian of her class and she received the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award. She was also chosen by the Faculty and seniors to attend Hoosier Girls' State.



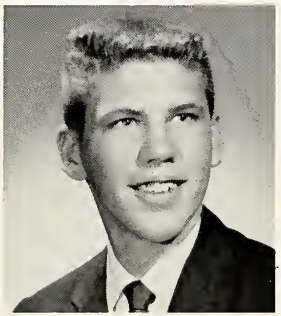
DENNIS BUUCK
Dennis was chosen by student vote to receive the Goodfellowship Award presented by the Bear Facts and he also received the Good Sportsmanship Award presented by the Ossian Ministerial Association.



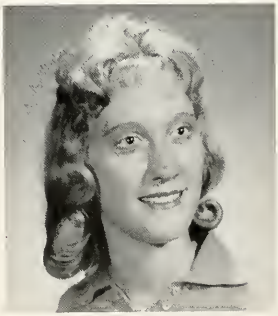
STAN PATTEN
Stan received the Elks' Scholarship Award and he won the boys' division of the local Rotary Speech Contest with his speech entitled "Is Our Political System Adequate." He also received the American Legion Achievement Award.



JUDY BARK
Judy won the local American Legion Oratorical Contest and placed second in the county with her speech, "Our Constitution — Temple of Liberty." She also received the American Legion Achievement Award.



TOBY KINERK
Toby was chosen by the faculty and the seniors to attend Hoosier Boys' State.



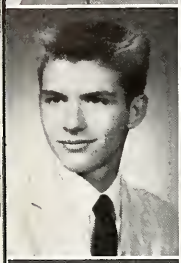
SALLY SHADDAY
Sally was the winner of the girls' division of the local Rotary Speech Contest. Her speech was entitled "Is Our Political System Adequate."

GERALDINE ADAM—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; *Oracle* Staff 4; Junior Play 4.

CAROL ANDORFER—SSS 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4.

STEVEN ARCHBOLD—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4.

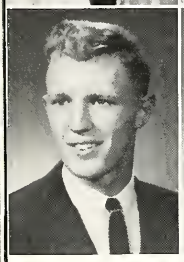
JUDITH BARK—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Band 1; Library 1.



JACK BARNES—South Side 1; Hoagland 2; FFA 4.

SANDRA JO BARNES—South Side 1; Hoagland 2; SSS 3; FHA 3; Library 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4.

PATTY BAUERMEISTER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Secretary 1; Teacher Training 4; Cheerleader 4.



DENNIS BUUCK—*Bear Facts* Staff 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Vice-president 2.

SANDRA DAFFORN—Elmhurst 1, 2; SSS 4; Bowling 3.

JANET DAILEY—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

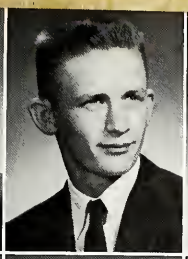
MARIE DECKARD—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; FHA Editor 4; Teacher Training 4; Twirler 1, 2.

NORMAN DECKARD—Junior Play 3.

JAMES DIEHL—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; *Oracle* Staff 4; Track 4.

JUDITH EARHART—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Training 4; Band 1, 2, Treasurer 3, News Reporter 4; FHA 1, Editor 2, Vice-president 3, President 4; Junior Play 3.

THOMAS A. FIEDLER—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; *Oracle* Staff 3, 4; Junior Play 3.



DONALD FRALICK—Track 2; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3.

DONALD GALLMEYER—Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.

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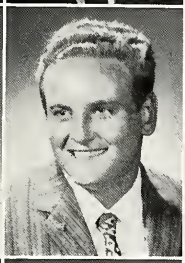

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STEVE GIBSON—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3; Student Manager 2, 3, 4.

KAREN GRESLEY—*Bear Facts* 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; FHA 4.

BILL HECKLEY—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Play 3.

KAREN HERBST—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Robed Choir 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.

DIANE HITZEMAN—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.

CAROLYN HOSTETTER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Vice-president 4; FHA 2, Secretary 3, Projects Chairman 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, Vice-President 4.

GEORGE JOHNSON—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Track 1; Bowling 3; *Oracle* Staff 4.

JOYCE JOHNSON—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; *Oracle* Staff 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

TOBY KINERK—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; *Oracle* Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Class President 3.

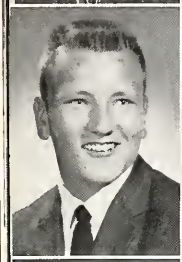
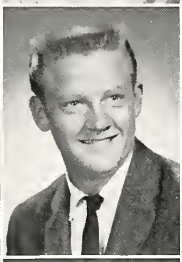
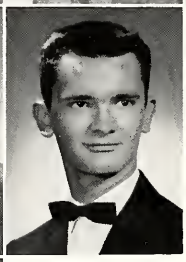
SHARON KIZER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; FSA 4, Reporter 3; Library 3, 4; Class Reporter 1.

JERRY KLEINKNIGHT—*Bear Facts* Staff 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Library 4; Bowling 3.

KAREN KOVACS—SSS 1, Secretary 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANET KUMFER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, Librarian 2, 3, President 4; FHA 4.

KAREN LEININGER—SSS 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Teacher Training 4; FHA 4.

KEITH McBRIDE—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FSA 1, 2; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4.

JOHN McNEAL—FFA 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FSA 1.

GILBERT MECHLING—Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4.

SANDRA MEYER—SSS 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, Sec.-Treasurer 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.

IRENE MILLER—Elmhurst 1, 2, 3; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Band 4.

STAN PATTEN—Cheerleader 3; Junior Play 3; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

RALPH PLATT—Track 1, 2; FFA 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Library 1.

MAX REIMSCHISEL—Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4.

RUTH ANN REINHARD—SSS 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Junior Class Play 3; FHA 1, Parliamentarian 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.

NANCY REKEWEG—SSS 3, 4.

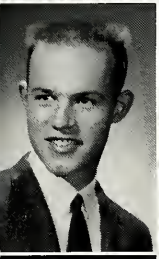
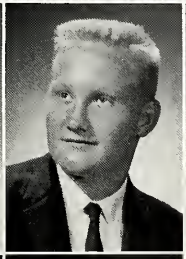
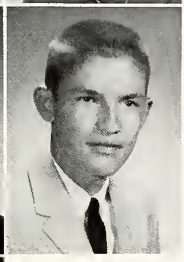
CAROLE SCARE—*Oracle* Staff 4; FHA 2, Historian 3, Historian 4; SSS 4.

SALLY SHADDAY—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Class President 1, Class Secretary 4; Class Play 3.

JUDITH SIMERMAN—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FSA 3, Officer 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.

SANDRA SIMPSON—Central High School 1, 2; *Oracle* Staff 4.

JOHN SMITH—Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; *Oracle* Staff 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2.

HARROLD SPENN—Class Treasurer 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, Chaplain 3, 4; FFA 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

RONALD SPRINGER—*Bear Facts* Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Robed Choir 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3.

JIM STOPPENHAGEN—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE SWANK—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, Librarian 2, 3, 4.

BERTHA THIELE—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.

JANIS THRASHER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Training 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Class Play 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROSALIE WATERSON—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Play 3.

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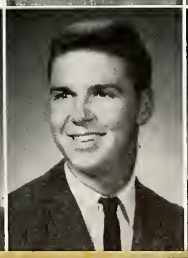
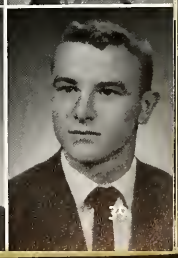

CALVIN WERLING—*Bear Facts* Staff 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FSA 3, 4; Bowling 3.

DANNY WOODWARD—FFA 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

ROGER ZELT—Hoagland 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; FFA 4.

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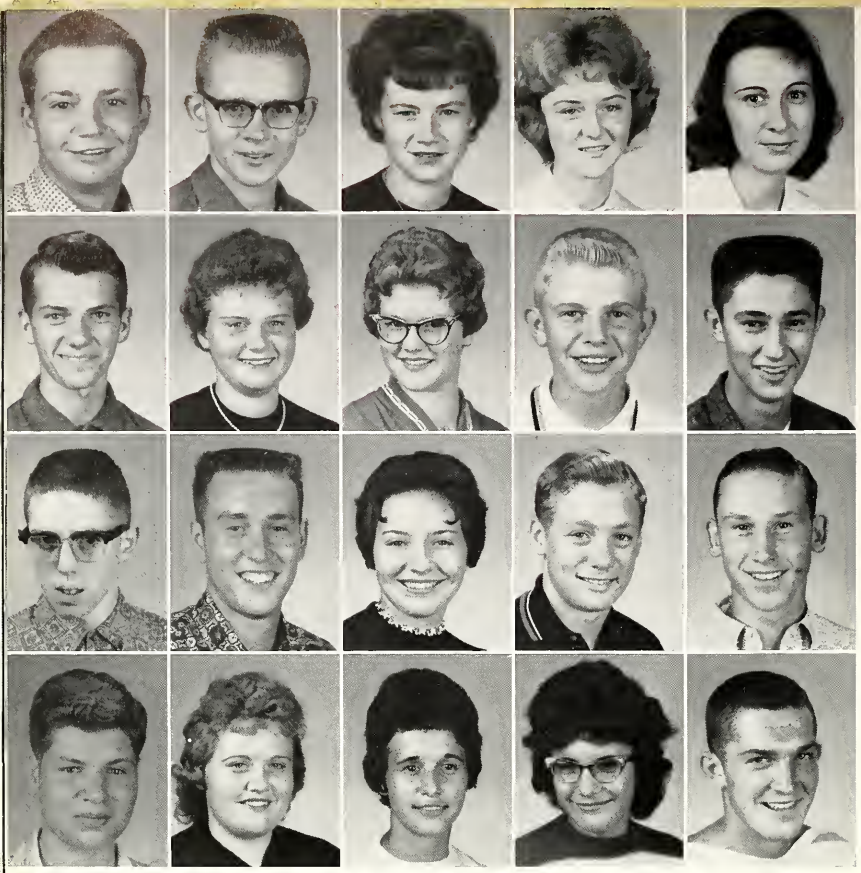

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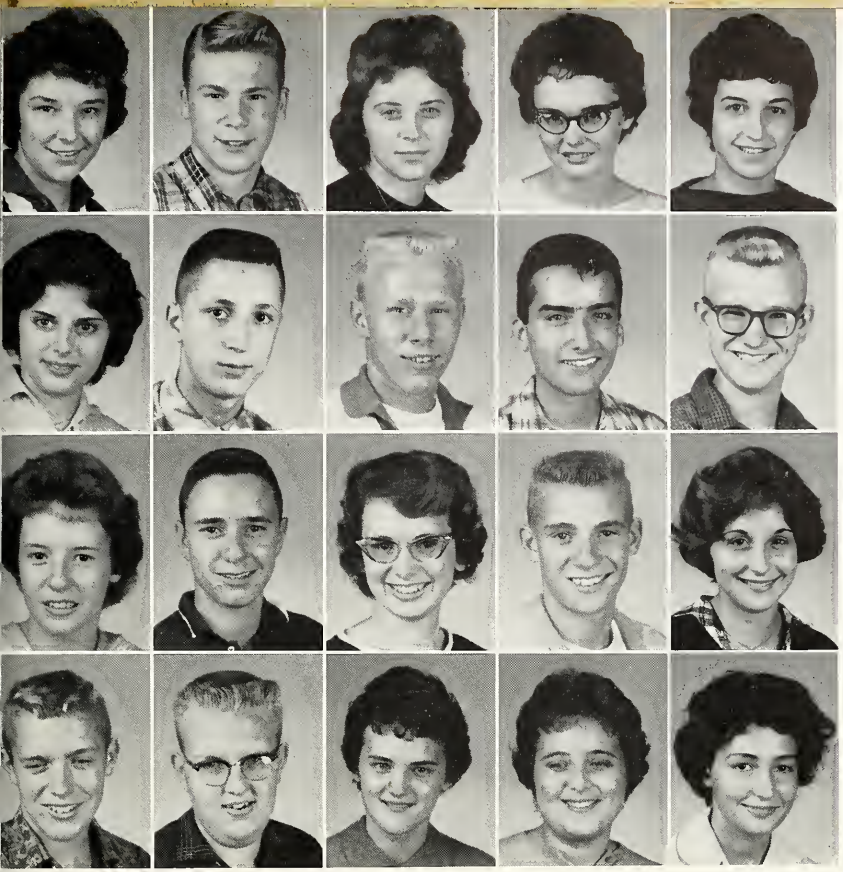

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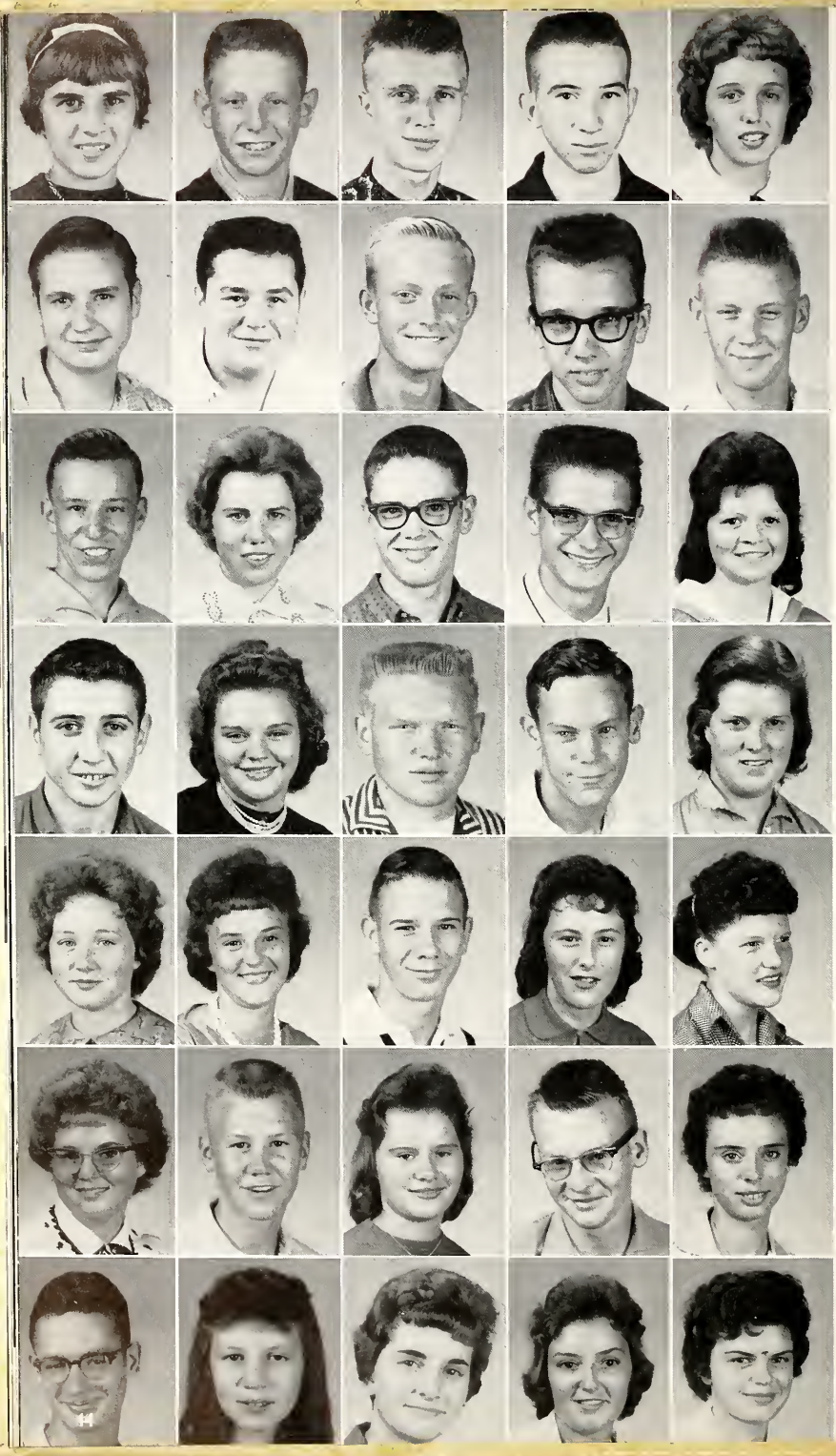
Terry Donaghy, Gay Walker, and Joyce Krick pack the candy for the Sophomores.



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D. Drayer
C. Eibling

K. Eisberg
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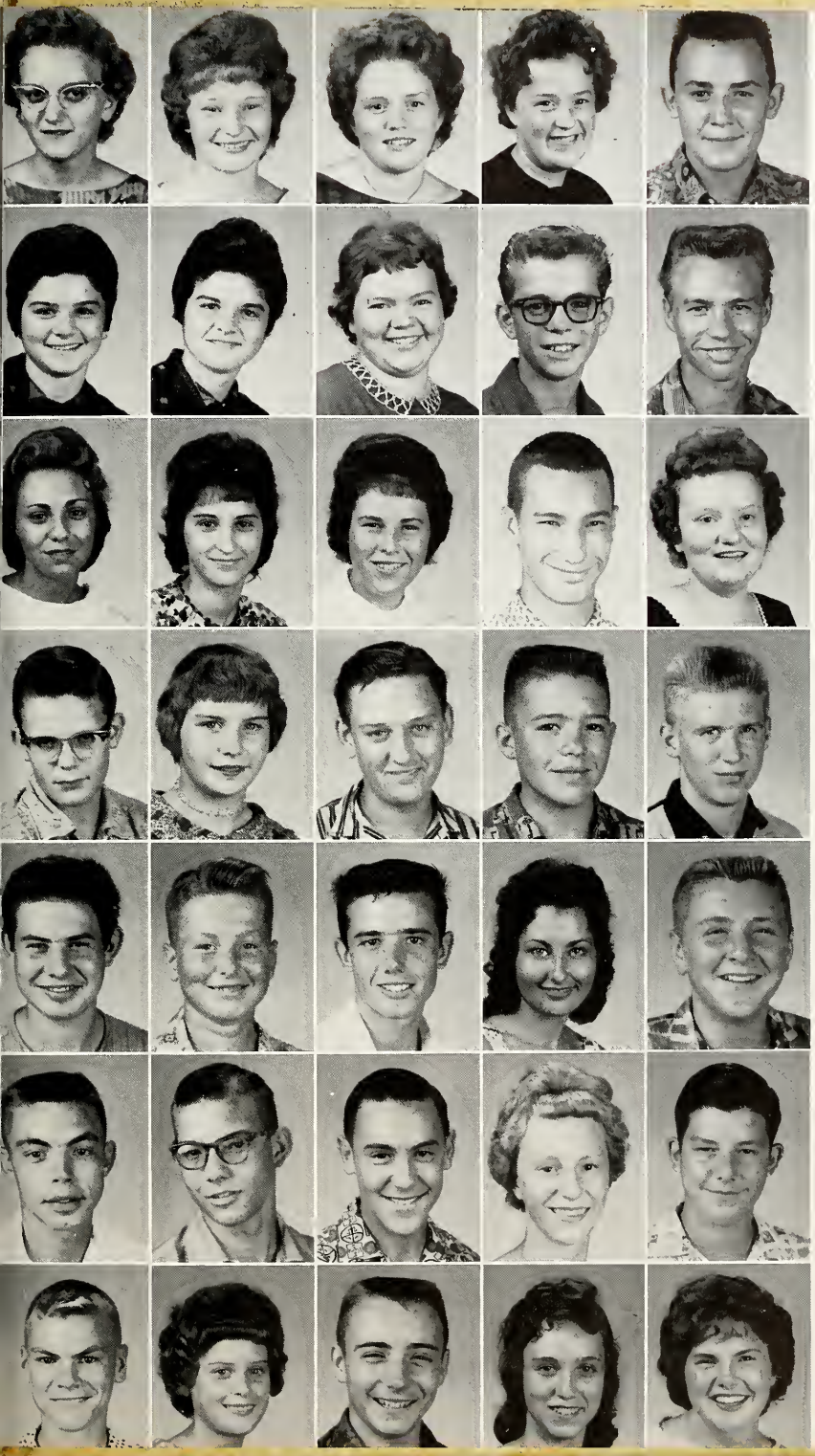

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J. Rekeweg

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C. Roughia
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L. Simerman
S. Simerman

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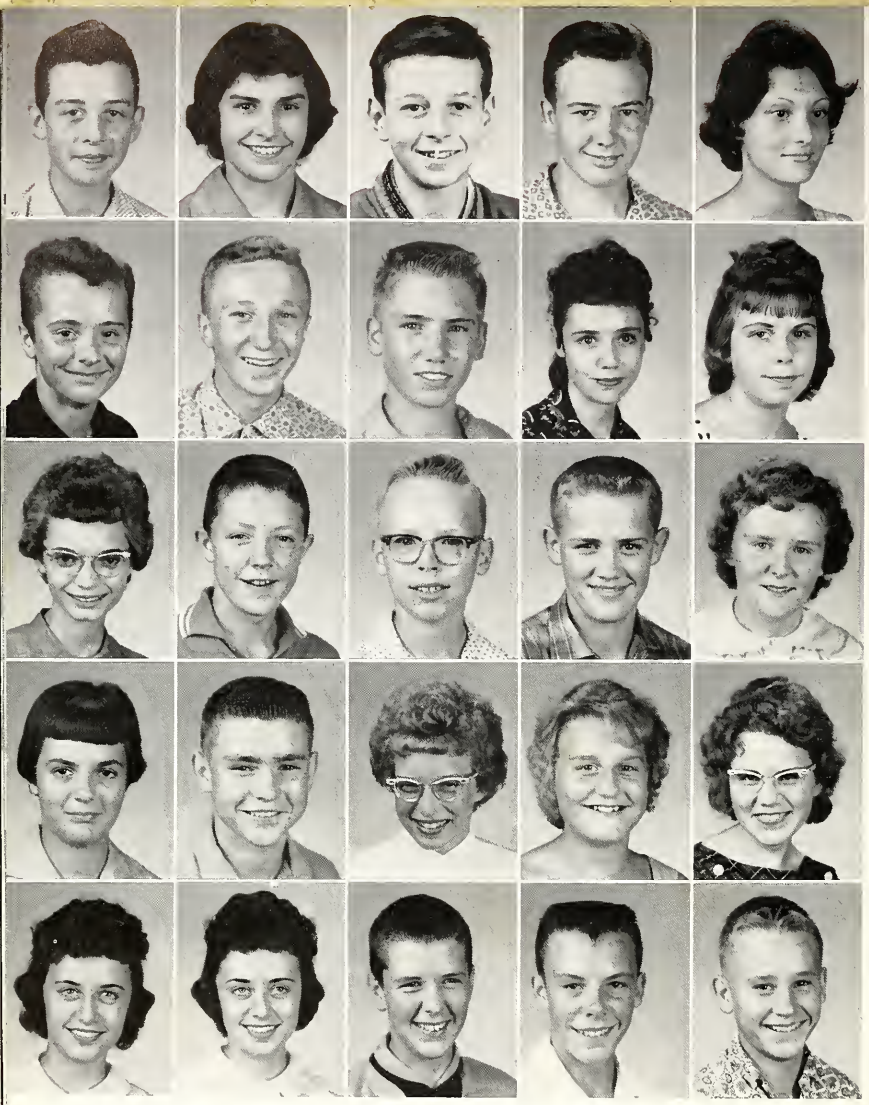

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S. Gentis

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J. Glass
C. Graft
S. Hamman
M. Highlen

A. Hilsmier
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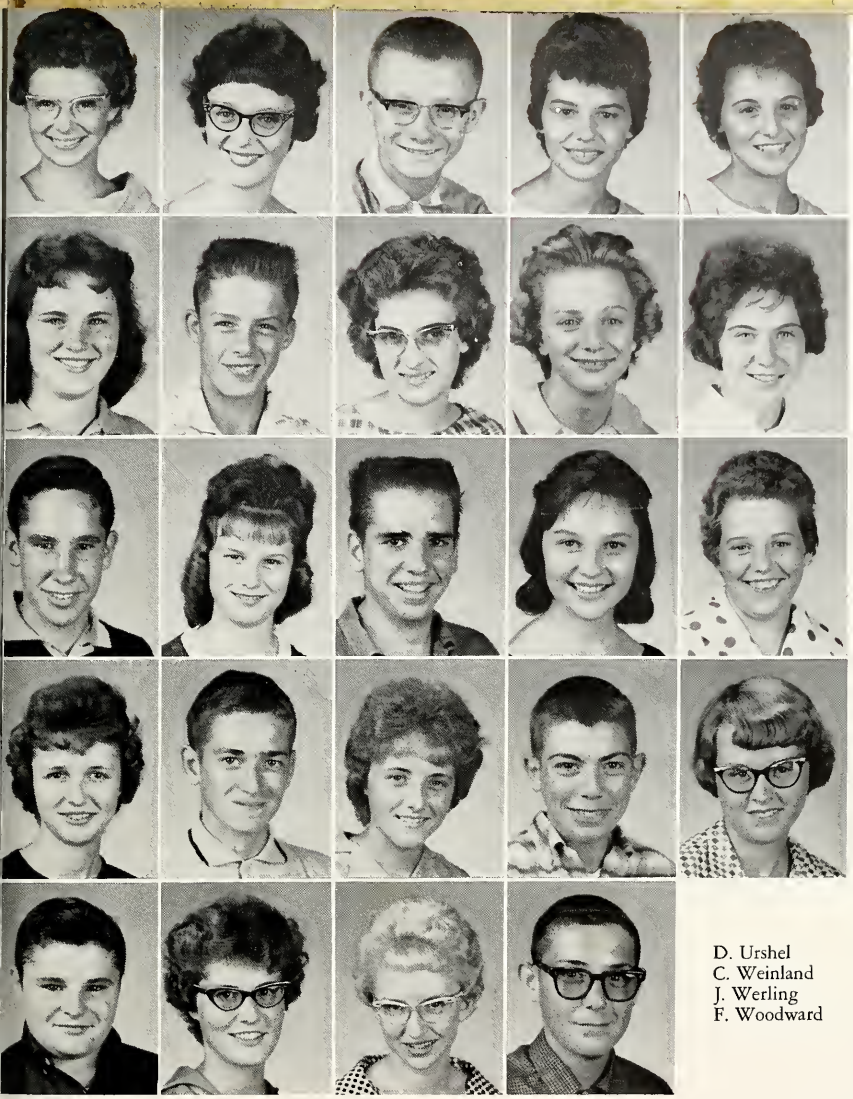
FRESHMEN

Gwen Andes teaches Connie Graft, Diana Schueler, and Carol Meyer a lesson in English.



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EIGHTH

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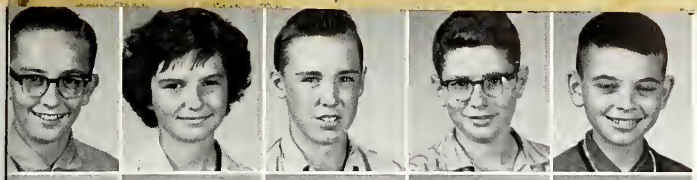

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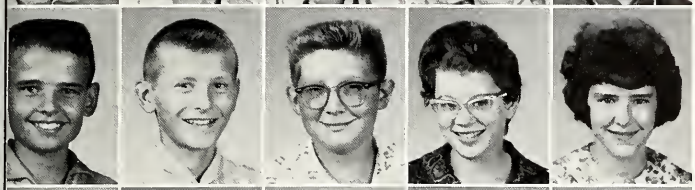

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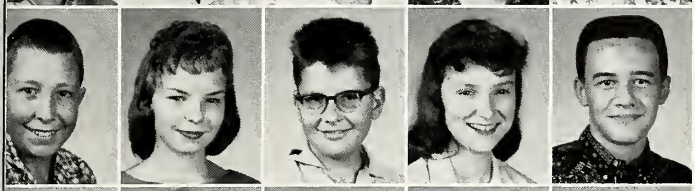

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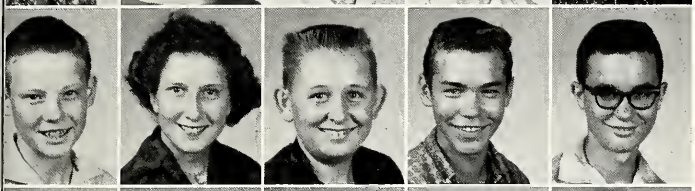

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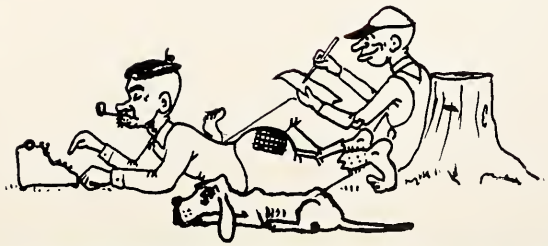

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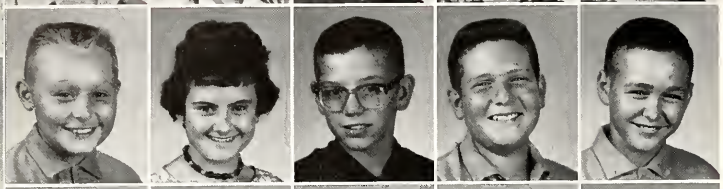

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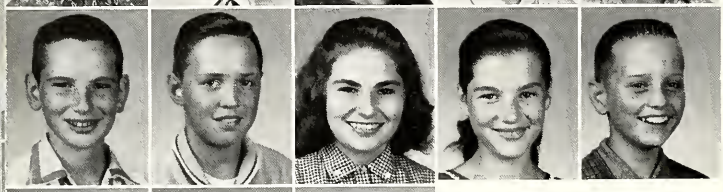

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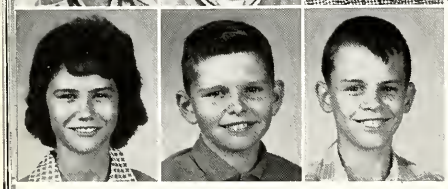

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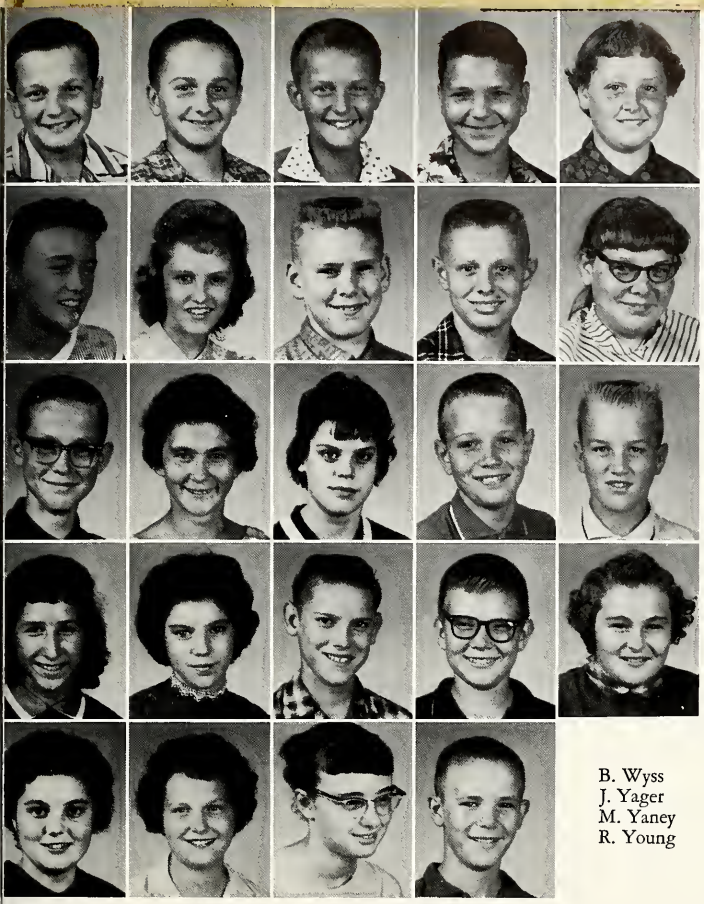

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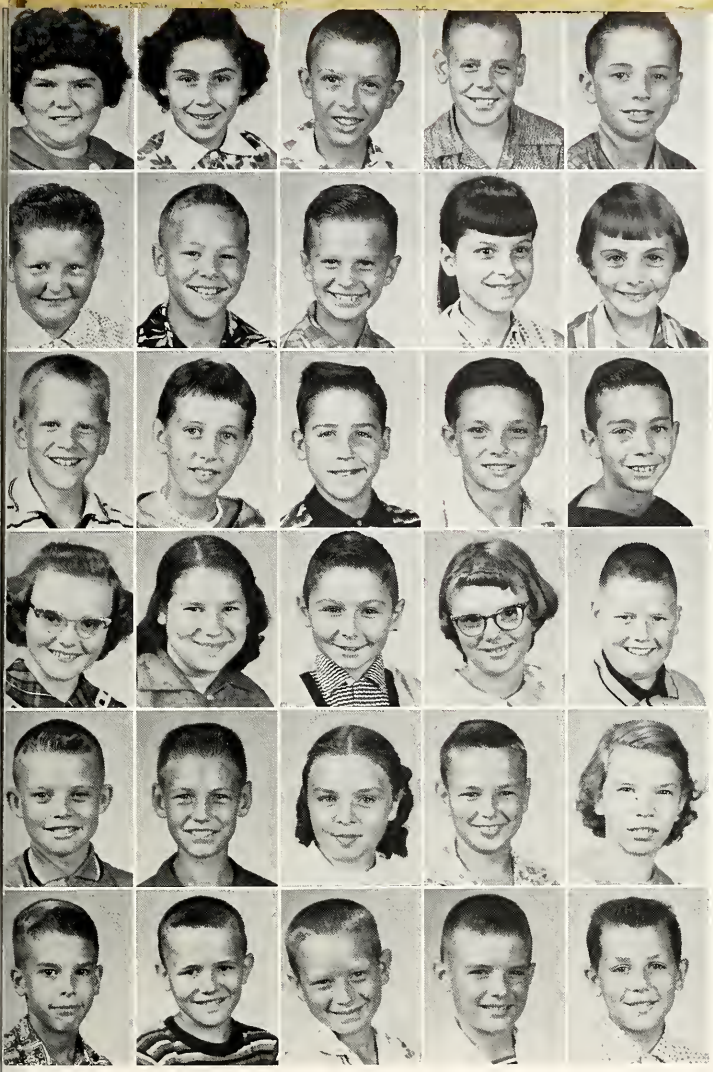

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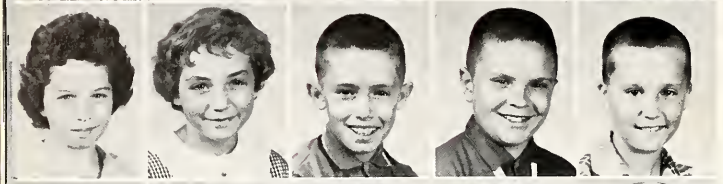

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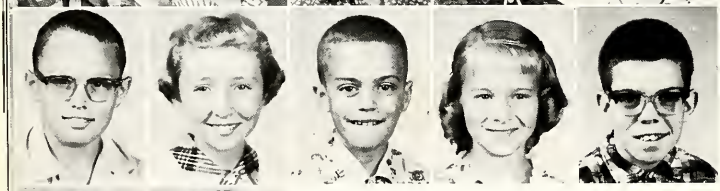

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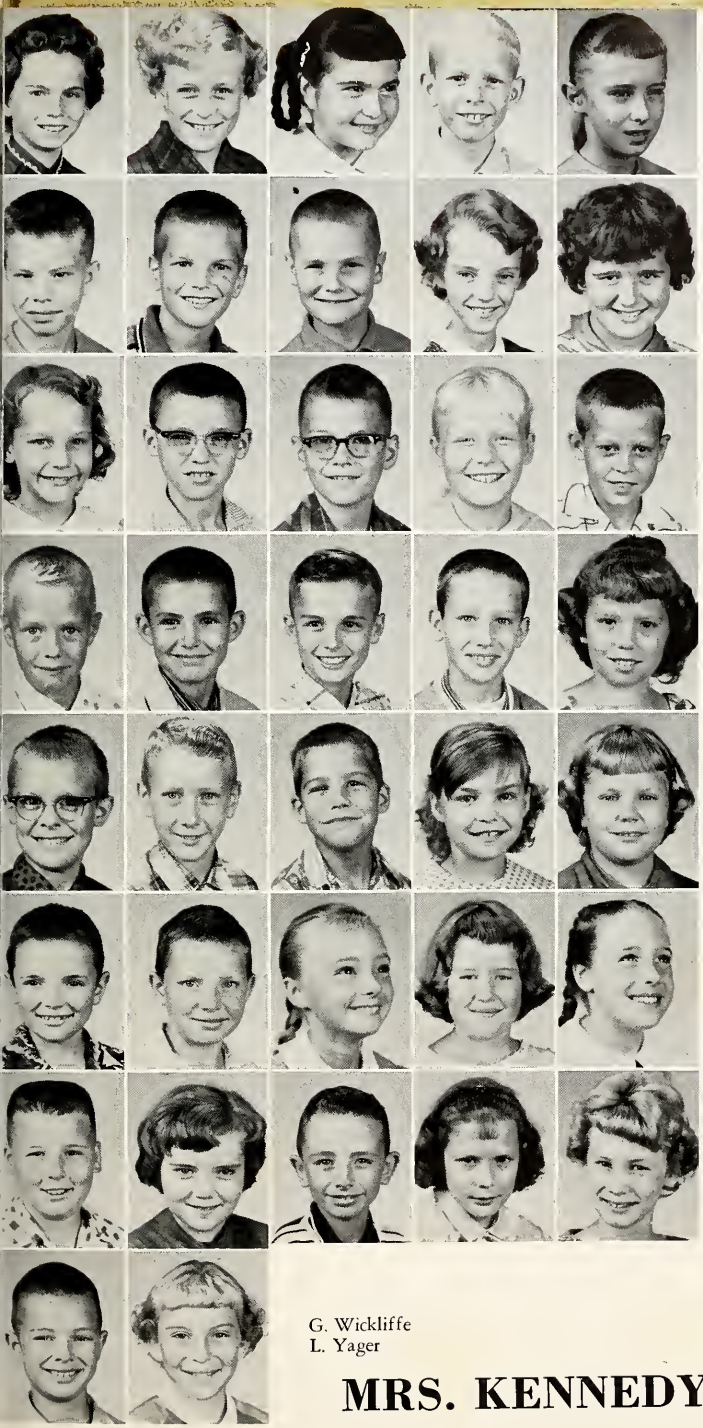

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C. Hamman
D. Hare

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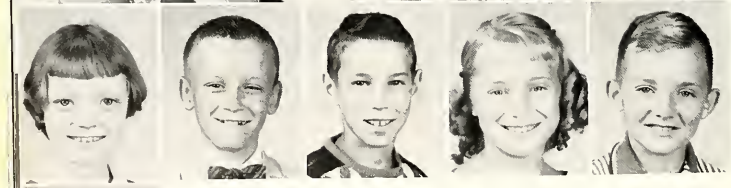

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T. Barr
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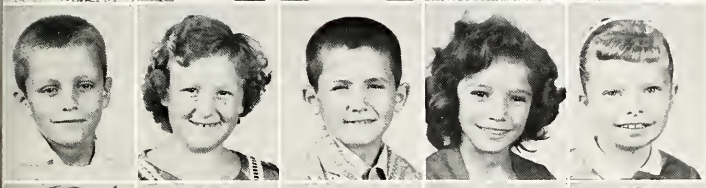

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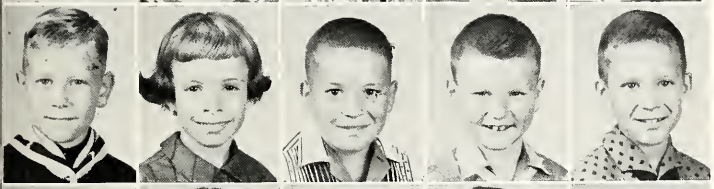

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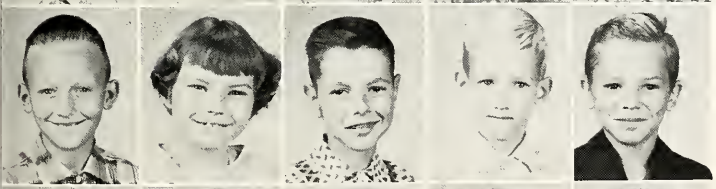

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G. Wilburn
A. Windmiller
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K. Worthman
J. Bird

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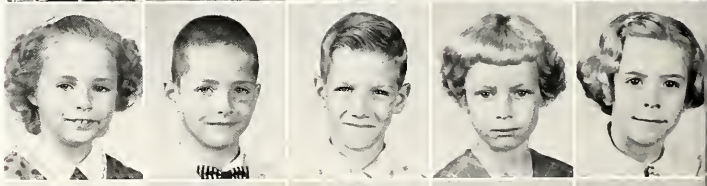

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M. Goshorn
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OUR STUDENTS

The seniors of Ossian write two publications. They are the *Oracle* and the *Bear Facts*. The Speech Class makes up the *Bear Facts* Staff and the *Oracle* Staff is selected by the advisor, Mr. Fullhart. The students spend much time on these publications.

Tom and Harrold are preparing the faculty pages.

Carolyn and Toby put final touches on the copy sheet.

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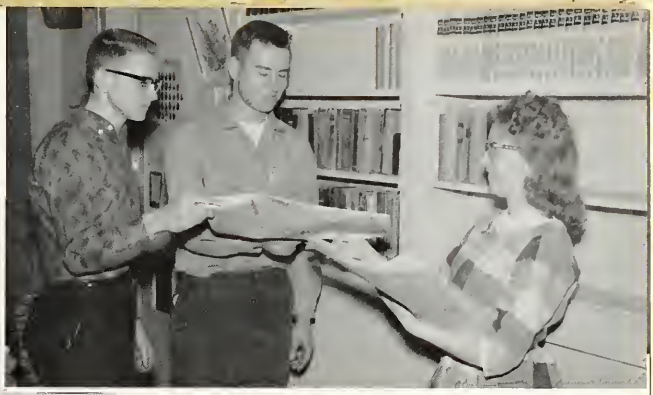
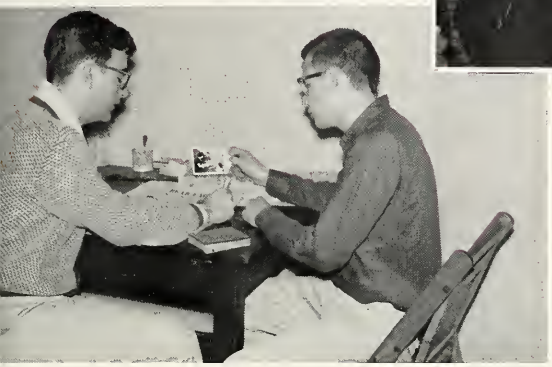


Stan and Bill look over a prospective picture for the *Bear Facts*.



Sandi distributes the *Bear Facts* to Ross and Jim who eagerly await its arrival.

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THE ALUMNI DANCE

Is it really that bad, Stan?

The Downbeats provided the music to dance by for the Alumni Dance.

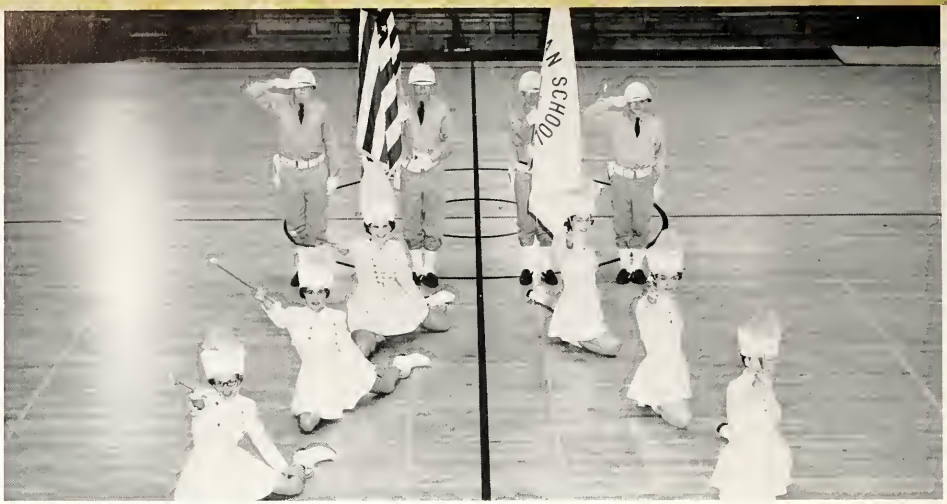
The Alumni relax with their guests.

I wonder if everyone is enjoying the dance like Ruth and Lyle.

The annual Alumni Dance was held this year on May 19, 1961. The Class of '61 was initiated into the Alumni. The Class of '36 also was part of the program. They celebrated their 25th anniversary.

ROBED CHOIR—C. Andorfer; K. Herbst; R. Waterson; R. Swaim; J. Leininger; B. Sowards; C. Hilsmier; J. McBride; B. Ginter; T. Reifstack; J. Kaake; S. Woodward; J. Swank; S. Gallmeyer; C. Thiele; D. Buuck; C. Hostetter; C. Mishler; B. Fenton; E. Hilsimier; B. Wegman; J. Johnson; G. Adam; E. Pulfer; J. Weinland; B. Thiele; B. Lipp; K. McBride; H. Spenn; K. Thiele; M. Hower; S. Shadday; J. Hunter; D. Springer; M. Reimschisel; L. DeBolt; G. Mechling; R. Springer; J. Roembke; J. Kaehr; J. Schott; Miss West; D. Drayer; D. Gallagher; R. Rupright; S. Fenton.

The members of the music classes join together to make the Ossian Glee Club. The classes are under the direction of Miss West. Many of these students will maybe someday make as their vocation singing and making records. Hard work and attendance in music may lead them to success.



The Ossian's color guard and varsity twirlers present the flags at our home games. STANDING: D. Springer; J. Springer; R. Booker; and B. Williams. KNEELING: K. Gibson; L. Hilsmier; K. Kovacs; S. Meyer; K. Gresley; M. Hower.

BAND INSTILLS SCHOOL SPIRIT

FRONT TO BACK: T. Shafer; J. Kaake; J. Kumfer; C. Hostetter; J. Schott; B. Diers; J. Swank; F. Jennart; B. Williams; J. Earhart; N. Springer; J. Kaehr; D. Coats; A. Johnson; D. Cotton; S. Fenton; L. Simerman; J. Hunter; R. Dowty; R. Smith; F. Jennart; L. Miller; B. Young; D. Houser; J. Earhart; M. Hostetter; J. Gerwig; G. Hostetter; L. Dettmer; D. Drayer; J. Beck; S. Gentis.

LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Smith, C. Smith, K. Taylor, P. Vachon, M. McIntire, C. Jaurequi, S. Pugh, D. Pippin, C. Graft, M. Mechling, B. Milholland, R. Berkheiser, C. Milholland.

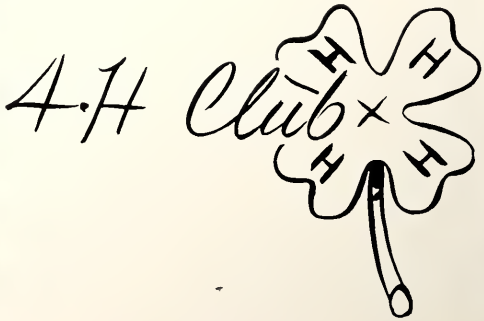
JR. TWIRLERS AND AWARD WINNERS

SR. AWARD WINNERS—Left to right: K. Gibson, J. Swank, J. Kumfer, S. Meyer, K. Kovacs, K. Gresley, J. Earhart, C. Hostetter.

FIRST ROW: C. Vick, R. Heckley, P. Nyffeler, P. Rush, C. Hadley, J. Smith, M. Hulvey, J. Houser, J. Yaney. SECOND ROW: Advisor Mildred Colderbank, J. Werling, K. Pulfer, B. Earl, B. Fenton, E. Gallmeyer, T. Wellbaum, K. Barnes. THIRD ROW: R. Berkheiser, C. Miller, C. Ditmar, S. Johnson, L. Martz, C. Deam, C. Weikel, M. Haines, S. Heckber, J. Yager. FOURTH ROW: M. Hower, M. McIntire, S. Gentis, A. Hilsmier, E. Hilsmier, J. Earhart, B. Schindler, A. Hilsmier, J. Drage.

GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Mickey Hower is receiving an outstanding 4-H award.



FIRST ROW: Advisor Harry Bollinger, J. LeMaster, J. Trumbower, J. LeMaster, D. Todd, K. Deam.
SECOND ROW: R. Schindler, B. Williams, D. Springer, M. Gallmeyer, N. Springer, B. Trumbower.
THIRD ROW: E. Werling, J. Kleinknight, C. Werling, J. Franke, G. Carney, J. Trumbower.

BOYS' 4-H CLUB

Boys' 4-H Club is being entertained by an International Farm Youth Exchange Student.

FIRST ROW: Advisor Harry Bollinger, B. Smith, J. Kleinknight, R. Andrews, S. Kizer, J. Simerman, Advisor Nola Amsler. SECOND ROW: B. Diers, F. Woodward, D. Mackey, D. Martin, D. Nyffeler, D. Hammond, M. Ingle.

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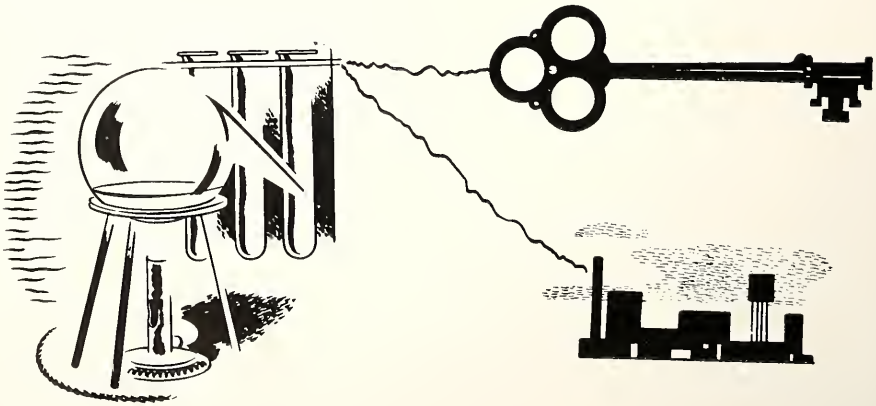


SPORTS . . .

A step that rounds out our personality

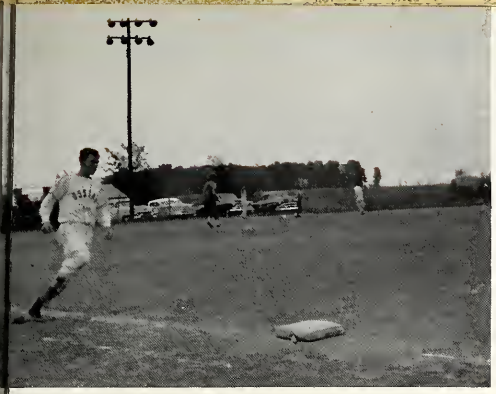
BEARS CAPTURE SECOND IN COUNTY AND CONFERENCE

VARSITY SCORES

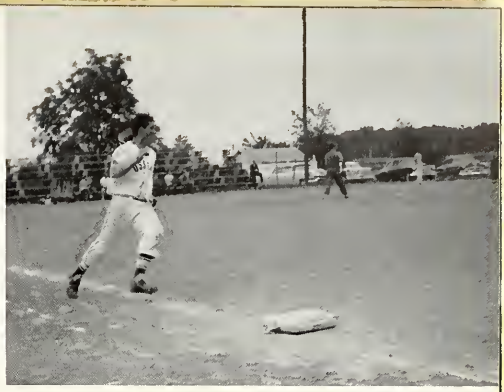
Ossian	22	Jackson	4	Ossian	13	Chester	3
Ossian	2	Union	4	Ossian	9	Monmouth	3
Ossian	7	Liberty	2	Ossian	3	Petroleum	0
Ossian	8	Geneva	7	Ossian	1	Berne	2
Ossian	20	Rock Creek	7	Ossian	15	Lancaster	3
Ossian	7	Adams Cen.	5				

Bill Heckley jitterbugs into third base.

The Bears compiled a very good season, losing only two close games. They were defeated by Conference Champion Berne and County Champ Union. John Smith was the leading hitter with a .481 average. Dan Woodward, John Smith, and Rex Kreigh were named to the All-Conference team.



Batting champ hits another one.



Come on, Dan, there are three more!

JUNIOR HIGH GOES UNDEFEATED

JUNIOR HIGH SCOREBOARD

County Championship Ossian 12, Poplar Grove 10

Ossian	6	Chester	2	Ossian	7	Rockcreek	3
Ossian	16	Lancaster	6	Ossian	3	Adams Central	2
Ossian	2	Union	1	Ossian	6	Pleasant Center	2
Ossian	10	Poplar Grove	7				

FRONT ROW: Coach Everhart, D. Beck, Manager; B. Windmiller; D. Coates; B. Young; D. Ormsby; J. Hilsmier. SECOND ROW: D. Droege; C. Rupright; R. Hickman; N. Springer; L. Otis; L. Heckley. THIRD ROW: B. Glass, Manager; T. Pasko; M. Hostetter; D. Elzey; T. Dishong; G. Hostetter.

BACK ROW: Don Gallmeyer, Larry Geisel, Dennis Buuck, Dave Biberstine, John Roembke. MIDDLE ROW: Don Walker, Jerry Hetrick, Larry Graft, Minor Stowe, Jim Gemmer, Dean Archbold, and Steve Archbold. FRONT ROW: Bill Heckley, Rex Rreigh, Sam Arnold, Dave Simmerman, Larry Haiflich, and Bill Otis.

The 1959-60 track team had a fine season. The Bears won the County Track Meet for the third straight year. Dave Simmerman set school records in both the high and low hurdles. Don Walker also tied the school record in high jump.

Roger trying a new take-off.

Buuck finishes in style.

BACK ROW: J. Gemmer, J. Kleinknight, D. Gallmeyer, D. Buuck, J. Beck. SECOND ROW: L. Haiflich, S. Archbold, B. Heckley, S. Simmerman. FIRST ROW: L. Simmerman, S. Melton, and B. Williams.

BEARS ARE COUNTY TRACK CHAMPS FOR THE FOURTH TIME

The 1961 track team had a very successful season. Everyone contributed his best in a winning cause. The Bears won the County Track Meet for the fourth year and came close to winning the EWVC Title. Steve Archbold also tied the school high jump record.

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Coach Windmiller, Rex Kreigh, Steve Archbold, Don Gallmeyer, Bill Heckley, John Roembke, Larry Haiflich, and Ross Andrews.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Ruth Reinhard; Becky Benson; Pat Bauermeister; and Gerry Adam.

STUDENT-MANAGERS: Mike Johnson and Steve Gibson.

LEADERS OF OUR TEAM

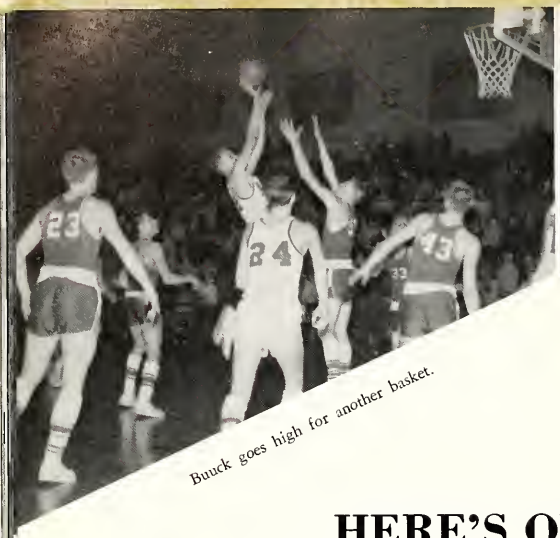
JR. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Cheryl Weinland; Gwen Andes; Gay Walker, and Karen Kreigh.

BACK ROW: Student Manager D. Riches, R. Dowty, T. Pasko, D. Elzey, D. Cotton, T. Dishong, G. Hostetter, Coach Everhart. FRONT ROW: J. Smith, B. Young, L. Otis, N. Springer, R. Hickman, L. Heckley, A. Hunter.

YELL LEADERS: D. Isnogle, L. Martz, C. McBride, S. Heckber.

JUNIOR HIGH WINS COUNTY TOURNEY

BACK ROW: J. Glass, K. Deam, B. Diers, D. Gallmeyer, R. Roussey, T. Kaufman, L. Simerman, V. Gallmeyer, D. Houser. FRONT ROW: P. Smith, C. Graft, Coach Everhart, J. Drage, C. Meyer.



Buuck goes high for another basket.

John gets one the hard way.

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Rex works in for an easy bucket.

Roger with the shot that found the range consistently.

Dennis shows John the art of dunking.

SECOND TEAM—STANDING: Coach Everhart, R. Roussey, S. Melton, D. Gallacher, J. Isnogle, J. Franke, L. Haiflich. KNEELING: M. Andes, R. Andrews, T. Kaufman, T. Donaghy, S. Simerman, B. Williams.

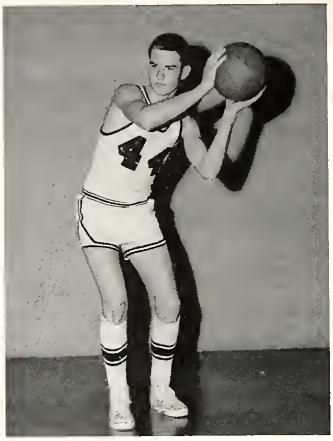
BEARS TAKE FIFTH STRAIGHT COUNTY TOURNEY

Tourney Scoreboard

Ossian	69	— Lancaster	45
Ossian	78	— Liberty	49
Ossian	53	— Union	43

Nothing is more exciting than winning tournaments.

BEARS POST 19-4 SEASON



JOHN SMITH
Senior
Forward

DENNIS BUUCK
Senior
Center

DON GALLMEYER
Senior
Center

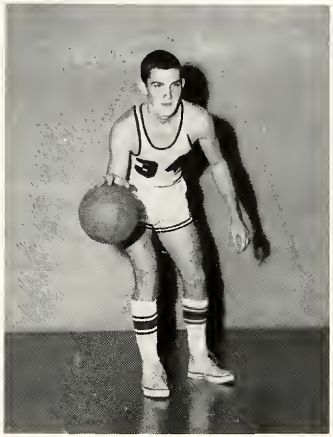
The 1960-61 Ossian Bears were composed of a well balanced team. The Bears won the County Tournament for the fifth consecutive year. The highlight of the 1960-61 season came when we defeated Berne. At the time Berne was 15-0, they went on to be runners-up in the State Semi-finals. The Ossian Bears had a very good season finishing with a 19-4 record. The Bears also won EWV Championship with 5-0 record.

JIM DIEHL
Senior
Forward

STEVE ARCHBOLD
Senior
Guard

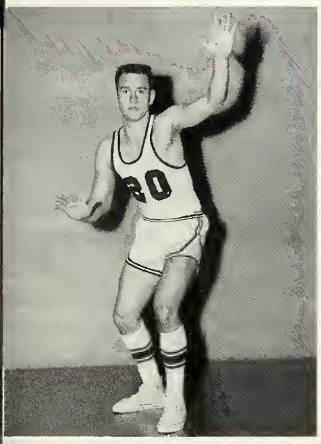
ROGER ZELT
Senior
Guard

BEARS PROVE VICTORIOUS



REX KREIGH
Guard
Junior

DAN WOODWARD
Senior
Guard

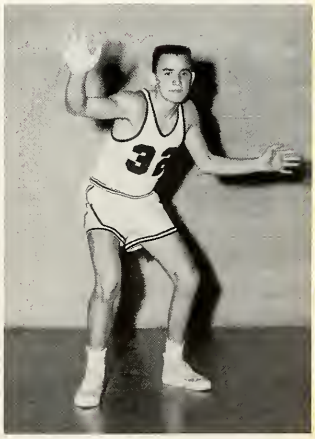


JIM GEMMER
Junior
Forward

Ossian	81	Lancaster	40	Ossian	64	Leo	73
Ossian	72	Monmouth	45	Ossian	87	Chester	68
Ossian	68	Roanoke	78	Ossian	76	Petroleum	67
Ossian	75	Hoagland	51	Ossian	92	Rockcreek	56
Ossian	64	Bluffton	77	Ossian	62	Berne	58
Ossian	64	Lafayette	44	Ossian	71	Auburn	68
Ossian	74	Decatur	57	Ossian	65	Geneva	57
Ossian	53	E. Union	43	Ossian	73	Liberty	56
Ossian	73	Adams Central	60	Ossian	73	Elmhurst	44

ROGER MANNS
Junior
Forward

JOHN ROEMBKE
Junior
Forward



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Sophomore
Forward

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John takes his turn at cutting the team's net.

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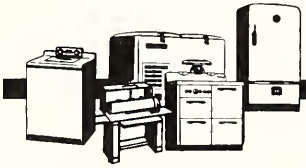

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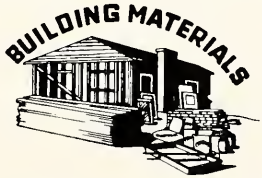

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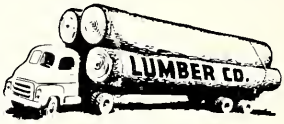

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